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TECHNICAL EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether technical education is spreading in an imbalanced way in the country;

(b) if so,the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the State-wise number of colleges providing technical education in the country;

(d) whether the Government has decided to open institutes of technical education in the States having lesser institutes in comparison to other States;

(e) if so,the details thereof; and

(f) if not,the reasons therefor alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): In order to mitigate regional disparities in technical education,the Government has made provisions for reservation of seats in degree and diploma level technical courses for States/UTs lacking such facilities in other States/UTs where such facilities are available on an adequate scale.Besides,to promote the establishment of new institutions in the North Eastern states,AICTE has relaxed certain norms laid down for approval of new technical institutions.

(c): State-wise/programme-wise number of degree level technical institutions approved by AICTE is at Annexure.

(d) to (f): The Government has initiated a new scheme on Sub-Mission on Polytechnics under coordinated action on Skill Development.Under the Scheme,it is proposed to provide financial assistance for establishment of New Polytechnics in un-served and under-served districts.It is also proposed to provide partial financial assistance for establishment of new polytechnics under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode.